

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

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The drawings filed (insert date) 1/26/99, are
 not objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
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1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:
 Black ink. Color.
 Not black solid lines. Fig(s) _____
 Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)
 Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted.
3. GRAPHIC FORMS. 37 CFR 1.84 (d)
 Chemical or mathematical formula not labeled as separate figure. Fig(s) _____
 Group of waveforms not presented as a single figure, using common vertical axis with time extending along horizontal axis. Fig(s) _____
 Individuals waveform not identified with a separate letter designation adjacent to the vertical axis. Fig(s) _____
4. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
 Paper not flexible, strong, white, smooth, nonshiny, and durable. Sheet(s) _____
 Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, cracks, creases, and folds not allowed. Sheet(s) _____
5. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable paper sizes:
 21.6 cm. by 35.6 cm. (8 1/2 by 14 inches)
 21.6 cm. by 33.1 cm. (8 1/2 by 13 inches)
 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm. (8 1/2 by 11 inches)
 21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4)
 All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____
 Drawing sheet not an acceptable size. Sheet(s) _____

6. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Paper size			
21.6 cm. X 35.6 cm.	21.6 cm. X 33.1 cm.	21 cm. X 27.9 cm.	21 cm. X 29.7 cm.
(8 1/2 X 14 inches)	(8 1/2 X 13 inches)	(8 1/2 X 11 inches)	(DIN Size A4)
T .51 cm. (2")	.25 cm. (1")	.25 cm. (1")	.25cm.
L .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.25 cm.
R .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.15 cm.
B .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.10 cm.

Margins do not conform to chart above.

Sheet(s) _____

 Top (T) Left (L) Right (R) Bottom (B)

7. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

- All views not grouped together. Fig(s) _____
- Views connected by projection lines. Fig(s) _____
- Views contain center lines. Fig(s) _____
- Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)
 Separate sheets not linked edge to edge. Fig(s) _____
 View and enlarged view not labeled separately. Fig(s) _____
 Long view relationship between different parts not clear and unambiguous. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)(ii)
Fig(s) _____
- Sectional views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
 Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____
 Hatching of regularly spaced oblique parallel lines not spaced sufficiently. Fig(s) _____
 Hatching not at substantial angle to surrounding axes or principal lines. Fig(s) _____
 Cross section not drawn same as view with parts in cross section with regularly spaced parallel oblique strokes. Fig(s) _____
 Hatching of juxtaposed different elements not angled in a different way. Fig(s) _____
- Alternate position. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(4)
 A separate view required for a moved position. Fig(s) _____

Modified forms. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(5)

- Modified forms of construction must be shown in separate views.
Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

- View placed upon another view or within outline of another. Fig(s) _____
- Words do not appear in a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

- Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
- Indication such as "actual size" or "scale 1/2" not permitted. Fig(s) _____
- Elements of same view not in proportion to each other. Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

- Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (except for color drawings). Fig(s) _____

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

- Shading used for other than shape of spherical, cylindrical, and conical elements of an object, or for flat parts. Fig(s) _____
- Solid black shading areas not permitted. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

- Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
- Numbers and reference characters used in conjunction with brackets, inverted commas, or enclosed within outlines. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
- Numbers and reference characters not oriented in same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
- English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____
- Numbers, letters, and reference characters do not measure at least 32 cm. (1 1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR(p)(3) Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

- Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____
- Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
- Lead lines not as short as possible. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

- Number appears in top margin. Fig(s) _____
- Number not larger than reference characters. Fig(s) _____
- Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBER OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

- Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
- View numbers not preceded by the abbreviation Fig. Fig(s) _____
- Single view contains a view number and the abbreviation Fig. Fig(s) _____
- Numbers not larger than reference characters. Fig(s) _____

16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)

- Corrections not durable and permanent. Fig(s) _____

17. DESIGN DRAWING. 37 CFR 1.152

- Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
- Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____

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